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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2002.

## REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 are now pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 to 20 under 35 U.S.C. \$103(a) as obvious over Rouquet et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,258,345 B1) in view of Akihiro (JP 11158036, abstract).

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